



Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Newsletter

"The people of Guam will be cancer free, embracing a healthy lifestyle and living in a healthy environment."

2015 Cancer Education Conference By Ms. Rose Grino RN, BSN and Mr. Lawrence Alam



2015 Cancer Education Conference Participants

The 2015 Cancer Education Conference was held on July 18, 2015 at the Pacific Star Resort and Spa. The conference targeted medical and allied health professionals, clinic staff, students, and community members who wanted to learn more information regarding breast and cervical cancer prevention and control.

There were three presentations conducted: 1) *Cervical Cancer and HPV Vaccination* by Dr. Dennis Albino from FHP Health Center; *The Genetics of Breast Cancer* by Dr. Paul C. Coty from Guam Regional Medical City; and *Primary Management of Breast and Cervical Cancer: Best Practice* by Dr. Don Dizon from Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center.

The presentations provided a wealth of information on breast and cervical cancer prevention and control. Dr. Albino discussed the epidemiology and biology of cervical cancer, management of pre-malignant disease, treatment option, and prevention such as HPV Vaccination. Dr. Coty discussed in-depth the BRCA 1 and BRCA2 genes which causes breast cancer; and Dr. Dizon discussed staging of breast and cervical cancers, and approaches to early versus advanced breast and cervical cancer.

More than 100 participants attended the conference. The conference presentations were well received with an average rating of 4.82 out of 5. Participants' feedback was positive. Many of them stated that the conference was informative. The speakers were great and have mastery in their respective fields.

The conference was hosted by the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Program in partnership with the CCC Screening, Early Detection and Treatment Action Team and the Guam Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. In addition, the program worked with the Guam Nurses Association who provided the nursing continuing education credit hours.



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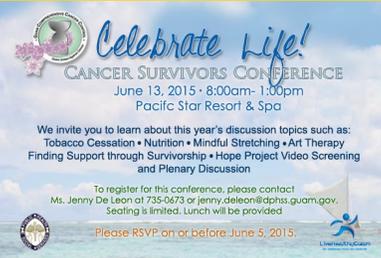
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2015 Celebrate Life! Cancer Survivors' Conference

By Ms. Marisha Artero



The annual Celebrate Life Cancer Survivors Conference took place on June 13 at the Pacific Star. The event was attended by approximately 100 people – survivors and their caregivers. The event kicked off with the unveiling of the Survivorship and Quality of Life's Action Team Hope Project video. The video featured 9 survivors and caregivers who shared their stories to bring awareness to survivorship on Guam. The survivors and caregivers who participated in the video are: Bob Koeppen, Deanna Palmer, Tishawanna Smith and caregiver Carla Borja, Jaimie Quintanilla and mother Triny Aguon, Jason Murphy, Hubert Recheungel and Egmidio Babasa. After the video was shared for the first time, the featured survivors and caregivers participated in a panel discussion, fielding audience questions regarding their cancer journey.

Breakout sessions were also included in the event. These provided educational opportunities and focused on body, mind and spirit. The Survivorship and Quality of Life Action Team wishes to thank the following individuals for sharing their time and talent to lead a workshop at the event: Dr. Arlene Diaz (Art Therapy), Janelle Cepeda and Peter Cruz (Tobacco Cessation), Donabel Little (Nutrition), Melvin Brillantes (Mindful Stretching) and Deanna Palmer (Finding Support Through Survivorship). Additionally, the team extends their thanks to the following organizations that were present at the event as an exhibitor: Calvo's SelectCare, TakeCare, FHP, NetCare, StayWell, American Cancer Society, Guam Cancer Care, National Family Caregiver Support Program, Health Services of the Pacific, Guam Cancer Registry, Guam Medicare Assistance Program, Guam Senior Medicare Patrol Project, Cancer Center of Guam, AFLAC, Guam Regional Medical City and Island Cancer Center.

2015 Celebrate Life! Cancer Survivors' Conference Pictures



“It Is Time: A Dialogue on Cancer Screening and Prevention”

By Ms. Chalorna Lauron

Guam Cancer Care held its “It Is Time” Town Hall at the Santa Rita Community Center in March of this year. Continuing in this cancer screening and prevention outreach, the second Town Hall took place at the Tamuning Senior Citizen Center on June 16-17, 2015.

The forum’s objective is to give insight on current and forthcoming topics related to the screening and prevention of cancer. Local and off-island medical providers will give an insight on current and forthcoming topics related to the importance of cancer screening and prevention and be able to engage in discussion.

We know that Guam’s cancer screening rates compared to the U.S. rates are significantly lower and needed to be improved in order to detect cancer at its earliest stages. Many cancer and healthcare organizations have come together to take a stand against cancer and encourages a proactive approach to health through screening. Of the many Guam residents afflicted with cancer over the past many years, statistics have shown residents are being diagnosed at the later stages of cancer, thus reflecting the need for our island community to take the “proactive” approach to their health care.

There were seven presentations conducted: Prostate Cancer (Dr. Ramsey Chichakli, Guam Regional Medical City); Lung Cancer (Dr. Samuel Friedman, Cancer Center of Guam); Cervical Cancer (Dr. Kin-Sing Au); Increasing Breast Cancer Awareness (Dr. Gemma Leonora Uy, St. Luke’s Medical Center Global City); Minimally Invasive Surgery in Surgical Oncology (Dr. Narciso Navarro Jr., St. Luke’s Medical Center Global City); Prevention Through Healthy Diet (Dr. Edwin Supit, FHP Health Center); and Benefits of HPV and Screening for Cervical Cancer (Dr. Dennis Albino, FHP Health Center).

In addition, vital signs were conducted to include blood pressure and blood sugar.

The 2-day event was a success with over 150 attendees.

The next cancer forum will take place in November or December of this year. Should you have any questions, please contact Charly Lauron: 969-2223 (Office), 687-5572 (Cell) or via email at clauron@guamcancercare.org.

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JUNE 16, 2015 – Tuesday

6PM - DR. RAMSEY CHICHAKLI Urologist Guam Regional Medical City Topic: Prostate Cancer	6:30PM - DR. SAMUEL FRIEDMAN Hematology, Medical Oncology Cancer Center of Guam Topic: Lung Cancer	7:55PM - DR. KIN-SING AU Radiation Oncologist Island Cancer Center Topic: Cervical Cancer
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JUNE 17, 2015 – Wednesday

6PM - DR. GEMMA LEONORA UY Surgical Oncologist St. Luke's Medical Center Global City Topic: Increasing Breast Cancer Awareness	6:30PM - DR. NARCISO NAVARRO, JR. Head of Institute of Surgery St. Luke's Medical Center Global City Topic: Minimally Invasive Surgery in Surgical Oncology	7:00PM - DR. EDWIN SUPIT Internal Medicine FHP Health Center Topic: Prevention Through Healthy Diet	7:30PM - DR. DENNIS ALBINO OB/GYN FHP Health Center Topic: Benefits of HPV & Screening for Cervical Cancer
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“It Is Time: A Dialogue on Cancer Screening and Prevention” Pictures



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(2015- 2016)**



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Bill 141 and Bill 143

By Mr. Chuck Tanner

The Public Hearing for Bill 143 which is an act to amend the “Natasha Act” by increasing enforcement, providing training and eliminating smoking in bars was conducted on September, 11 2015. The number of “Purple” Shirts and the number of people giving testimony in support of the bill was impressive. In fact, only one person testified in opposition to the bill. This Public Hearing was a great example of how the NCD Consortium is effective and has a spirit to move forward legislation that benefits the people of Guam.

The next piece of legislation to keep an eye out for is Bill 141, introduced by Vice Speaker BJ Cruz. This bill is an act relative to clarifying the definition of electronic cigarettes (E-Cigs). It also would raise the minimum age to access tobacco products and e-cigs to 21 years of age. A public hearing date has not yet been set so we need to keep on alert and I know we can have the same level attendance and support when it does roll out.

Bill 143 - 33 Public Hearing Pictures



Non-Communicable Disease Consortium Partnerships

94 Feet of Game Basketball Camp

By Mr. Lawrence Alam and Ms. Leah Metra

The 94 Feet of Game: Everything Inside the Lines Basketball Camp was held on July 30 to August 3, 2015 at the Okkodo High School Gym. The camp is a first class basketball skills development program and is considered one of the best in both national and international basketball communities.

Phil Handy, Director of Player Development for the Cleveland Cavaliers, conducted the training program. He was assisted by current National Basketball Association players J.R. Smith (Cleveland Cavaliers) and Gerald Green (Miami Heat). The program is part of the NCD Physical Activity Action Team's objectives of promoting physical fitness and wellness to the youth. More than 260 youth ages 11- 18 years old participated in the program.

Press Conference and Basketball Camp Pictures



Guam No Tobacco Day Proclamation Signing

By Mr. Christopher Surla

Every year, on May 31st, the World Health Organization and partners mark World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), highlighting the health risks associated with tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption. Tobacco use continues to be the leading cause of preventable deaths and diseases in Guam. Guam No Tobacco Day (GNTD) kicked off on May 29, 2015 with a Proclamation Signing with Lieutenant Governor Ray Tenorio. GNTD mirrors the efforts of WNTD and urges community members to quit tobacco use for their health and a better quality of life.

Guam No Tobacco Day Proclamation Signing at the Governor's Office



Non-Communicable Disease Consortium Partnerships

Family Fitness and Obesity Prevention Program

By Ms. Marie C. Benito and Mr. Lawrence Alam

The Friends of the Parks Program, a project of Island Girl Power (IGP) and the Ayuda Foundation, in collaboration with the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, CCC Prevention Action Team, and the Guam NCD Consortium's Physical Activity Action Team, completed the Family Fitness and Obesity Prevention Program in June 2015. The program was aimed at providing prevention, physical activity, and nutrition information and activities to children and their families in order to combat childhood obesity.

There were 3 main components to the 5-week (5 session) program: 1) Prevention topics and discussion, 2) Physical Activity, and 3) Nutrition. In addition, as a culminating event, Ozzie Sailors, a professional women's baseball player gave an inspirational talk and held a brief baseball drill session with the girls.

The Prevention component was a 30-45 minute presentation centered around healthy behaviors and choices. Different guest speakers shared a range of topics that brought greater awareness and positive reinforcement to all participants.

The Physical Activity component afforded participants 60 minutes of exercise beginning with a short walk to the neighboring park and a 45 minute exercise session with trained individuals from the community.

Maintenance and cleanup efforts in the park occurred on the days immediately preceding each Fitness Day with the help of numerous volunteers from the community, including neighborhood residents, Payless Markets, and Friends of the Park/Island Girl Power. In addition, our military community, specifically, members of the U.S. Airman Leadership School, generously donated their time, energy and resources to the park in a major clean up and refurbishing of park benches, walls, the bathroom, the grassy field, and the basketball court. They were able to repaint lines on the court and include a hopscotch area for the younger children. They erected a swing set with accompanying slide and mini-trampoline. Children were invited to a recognition and graduation ceremony and dinner for all graduating military personnel at the Lotte Hotel for the conclusion of their coursework. Eight young girls were treated to a spectacular dinner courtesy of the Leadership school. The class leader directed her speech to the young girls she hopes will one day have dreams and aspirations of a career in the military. To ensure the sustainability of the park improvements, future classes of the Leadership Academy have discussed the possibility of monthly maintenance of the park area surrounding the basketball court.

In total, 15-20 participants attended the Family Fitness and Obesity Prevention Program each day. All were females age 8 to 54 years old. Participants noted they learned about cancer, smoking, staying fit, eating healthy, and exercising.

Family Fitness and Obesity Prevention Program Pictures



CCC Coalition Action Teams Updates



Prevention Action Team/NCD Physical Activity Group

By Ms. Chalorna Lauron

Town Hall and Cancer Forum: "It Is Time: A Dialogue Cancer Screening and Prevention"

We call our Town Hall and Cancer Forum "It Is Time: A Dialogue on Cancer Screening and Prevention" because:

It is Time to join the fight against cancer and promote a proactive approach to health.

It is Time to affect the mortality and morbidity rate for cancer with prevention and early detection.

It is Time to address all preventable cancers by putting preventable knowledge and early detection in the forefront.

It is Time to start a movement and coalition on Guam, to put the FIGHT against cancer on the island's agenda.

4th Annual Get Your Pink On Wave:

Kicking off the Breast Cancer Awareness month is the 4th Annual Get Your Pink On Wave on October 1, 2015 from 4-6pm at the ITC Intersection. Wear pink and join us to not only show support and raise breast cancer awareness, but to also honor the courage and strength of those who have fought and those who continue to fight the battle against breast cancer.

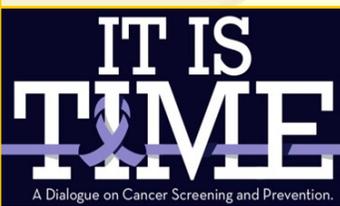
14th Annual Strides for the Cure 2K/5K:

Going on its 14th year, Strides for the Cure 2K/5K is set for 10/3/15 at the Ypao Beach Park. Showtime is 5:15am; Go time is 6am. Entry Fees are \$15/individual; \$48 for group of 4; \$20 on race day. Register at Guam Cancer Care, Hornet Sports, DNA Evolution, and Etcetera Boutique. Proceeds will go towards Kids for the Cure, a cancer outreach and physical fitness program. Please kindly join us in our pursuit of cancer prevention and outreach in this worthwhile event.

2nd Annual Get Your Pink On Program:

This Breast Cancer Prevention Collaboration promoting local clinics who conduct mammograms with the mission to help increase the number of women to be screening for breast cancer. Clinics include FHP, Seventh-day Adventist Guam Clinic, Guam Radiology Consultants, and PMC Isla Health Systems. This program also promotes the Guam Breast & Cervical Early Detection Program.

It is known that diagnosing cancer at an earlier stage can increase survival rates and decrease financial burden. Although we are marketing the program in the month of October in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness month, we believe that cancer screening should be done throughout the year.



Screening, Early Detection, and Treatment Action Team (SEDAT)

By Ms. Rose Grino RN, BSN

With the success of the 2015 Cancer Education Conference, we are even more motivated to bring you activities and programs that will improve and enhance cancer screening and early detection efforts in our community. Apart from continuing to increase awareness on the most current US Preventive Services Taskforce Guidelines (which promotes evidence- base practices), and possibly looking at a 2016 Cancer Education Conference, we are also looking at focusing our efforts to improving colorectal cancer screening rates in Guam. In fact, our team participated in a Colorectal Cancer stakeholders meeting last September at the Outrigger Guam Resort. In the meeting, stakeholders outlined several strategies that should be implemented to improve our rates. The meeting was coordinated by American Cancer Society.

We are excited to work on these various activities for this year, but it won't really happen without you! We look forward to seeing you in our monthly meetings!

CCC Coalition Action Teams Updates



Policy and Advocacy Action Team (PANDA)

By Mr. Chuck Tanner

Phase Two meetings with Senators is completed and though some Senators did not respond we did have great success in getting to know and market the NCD goals with the majority of members in the 33rd Guam Legislature. These meetings are beneficial as they are informal and allow us to focus on specific items. As a sidebar, Chuck recently took a job with Senator Dennis Rodriguez as his Senior Policy Advisor, and as Rose says, Senator Rodriguez is one of our champions for healthcare.

At the last NCD Consortium meeting, PANDA conducted the “formal” chair changing ceremony with the handing of the NCD PANDA from Chuck Tanner to Ken Leon Guerrero. Ken now becomes the NCD PANDA Chair, but as Rose says, “you are in NCD for life,” Chuck will continue to take charge of the PANDA portion of the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and Cynthia Henson who’s now the Co-Chair. We are confident in Ken and wish him the best as he takes charge of this rowdy gang.



Handing of the NCD PANDA (Ken Leon Guerrero and Chuck Tanner)

Marisha Artero and Chuck Tanner headed off to Saitama, Japan to attend the World Health Organizations Third Regional Workshop on Strengthening Leadership and Advocacy for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases. This regional workshop was attended by representatives from Cambodia, Fiji, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vietnam, and Korea in addition to our Japanese host. The major goal of the conference called for the promotion and creation of “an enabling environment for healthy behaviors among workers.” It marries nicely with our Worksite Wellness participation and all of our NCD team efforts. One value was to gauge where our efforts are in comparison to others and we are proud to say that we are definitely a leader in battling NCDs. One interesting tidbit we learned beyond the excellent presentations was that Dr. Annette David is known as “Andy” within WHO circles.

For current Public Hearings, check the Guam Legislature Calendar at <http://www.guamlegislature.com/calendar.htm>

Survivorship and Quality of Life Action Team (SQOL)

By Ms. Marisha Artero

The SQOL action team unveiled the first piece of the “Hope Project” – a 45 minute video highlighting stories of survivorship from local survivors and their caregivers – at the annual Celebrate Life Cancer Survivors Conference. The team is currently working on distributing the video at clinics and identifying avenues for showing the video online and through local television stations. Additionally, the stories will also be transcribed and made available in a published format.

The team has also recently completed work on a revised *Guam Cancer Passport Guide*. The Passport serves as a resource guide for newly diagnosed patients and their families – it will be available for community distribution in October.

Lastly, the team invites you to save the date for its next educational opportunity. In November, the SQOL team in partnership with community partners (National Family Caregiver Support Program, Health Services of the Pacific, TakeCare, FHP, American Cancer Society, Guam Nurses Association and the Guam Medical Society) will host a 2-day Palliative Care Conference. Day 1, on November 14, will be for the medical community and day 2 on November 21 will be for caregivers. Venue details will be announced shortly.



Data and Research Action Team (DRAT)

By Mr. Lawrence Alam

The Data and Research Action Team is in search for a new Chairperson as we move towards Year 9 and Year 10 of the Cancer Coalition. DRAT has had many successes for the last three years, finalizing reports on the Economic Cost of Cancer in Guam and Guam Cancer Survivors Rates; and has recently released the Guam Cancer Facts and Figures 2008-2012.

However, there are still some unfinished business and we are looking for our next leader who will guide us to the “promised land.”

If you are interested to be our next DRAT Team leader, please don’t hesitate to call Long at 735-7335.

CCC Coalition Members in Action

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By Ms. Cynthia Henson



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CCC Coalition Members in Action

FHP Health Center Celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Offers Patient Top-of-the-Line Imaging Services By Ms. Kyla Aquino

Each year, eligible TakeCare members (women, ages 40 and above) are invited to receive their annual mammogram at the FHP Health Center's Imaging Center. "It saddens me when I see individuals come in for screening at our Cancer Center, to find they currently have later stages of cancer. The only way to stop this trend is for women to participate in regular breast examinations," says Corey Roberts, FHP Clinic Administrator. Breast cancer is the second most common type of cancer in women. One woman in eight will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime. When detected early, breast cancer survival is increasingly high.

"Mammography is one of the most important procedures in breast cancer treatment in women, and is useful in the early detection and diagnosis of the cancer. As a result, FHP believes it is absolutely necessary to provide our patients top-of-the-line, state-of-the-art breast imaging equipment to ensure a more comfortable as well as secure experience," says Gerry Patricio, Sr. Clinical Manager for FHP's Imaging Center.

FHP offers Digital Mammography, which has several advantages over the standard screen film mammography. Advantages such as: higher contrast images for improved images of dense breast tissue, 5 percent less compression on average for better comfort, 22 percent less radiation than film, faster exam time, and higher efficiency with fewer retakes.

"This is our commitment to this battle with cancer. We are also actively participating in Breast Cancer Awareness Month with an intense marketing campaign as an encouragement for as many as possible to come in during the month of October for their exam," explains Roberts.

"As one of the largest multi-specialty clinics on-island, FHP Health Center provides the most comprehensive medical imaging services," says Patricio. In addition to mammography, the FHP Imaging Center offers Bone Mineral Density (DEXA Scan), Computed Axial Tomography (CT Scan), Echocardiogram, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) 3.0T, Ultrasound and X-ray (computerized radiography).

"Our greatest desire is for cancer to be detected in its earlier stages for the greatest ability to fight this life threatening disease," explains Roberts.

"FHP Health Center offers Medical (Urgent Care, Adult Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Occupational Health, Specialty – Cancer Center), Laboratory, Pharmacy, Dental and Home Health/Hospice. This is what sets us apart as the One-Stop health center on our Island," says Brenda Sana, FHP Health Center Senior Manager, Primary Care and Specialty Clinics.

For more information, please contact our Customer Service team at 646-5825.



Cancer Center



MRI Room

Calendar of Events (September 2015 – January 2016)

September

September 30th

2:00pm - 5:00pm; Micronesia Mall Center Court
Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation Signing & Wellness Event

For more information, contact GBCCEDP at 735-0675 or rachel.ramirez@dphss.guam.gov

October

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

October 1st

4:00pm - 6:00pm; ITC Intersection
Guam Cancer Care "Get Your Pink On" Wave
For more information, contact Guam Cancer Care at 969-2223.

October 3rd

Showtime 5:15am; Go Time 6:00am, Ypao Beach Park
14th Annual Strides For The Cure 2K/5K Run/Walk
Registration Locations: Guam Cancer Care, Hornets Sports, DNA Evolution, and Etcetera Boutique.
For more information, contact Guam Cancer Care at 969-2223.

October 4th - 31st

Macy's, Micronesia Mall
Breast Cancer Awareness Month Promotion
For more information, contact Carlene Leon Guerrero at carlene.leon.guerrero@macys.com.

October 7th - 18th

Macy's, Micronesia Mall
Fit Matters Week
For more information, contact Carlene Leon Guerrero at carlene.leon.guerrero@macys.com.

October 9th

8:00am - 5:00pm; Dededo Community Health Center
Guam Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Village Outreach - Recruitment & Public Education
For more information, contact GBCCEDP at 735-0675.

October 10th

6:00pm - 8:00pm; Father Duenas Phoenix Center
4th Annual Save the SuSu Zumbathon
Tickets can be purchased at Paradise Fitness in Agana and Dededo or contact Marissa at 988-5420.

October 14th

4:00pm - 5:00pm; DPHSS, Mangilao
Worksite Wellness Program (Zumba w/Rizel Fernandez & Body Combat w/Melvin Brillantes)
For more information, contact GCCCP at 735-0670.

October 17th

1:00pm - 5:00pm; Macy's, Micronesia Mall
Bra Fit Event
For more information, contact Carlene Leon Guerrero at carlene.leon.guerrero@macys.com.

October 21st

4:00pm - 5:00pm; DPHSS, Dededo
Worksite Wellness Program (Zumba w/Rizel Fernandez & Body Combat w/Melvin Brillantes)
For more information, contact GCCCP at 735-0670.

October 23rd

8:00am - 5:00pm; Onward Beach Resort
Healthy Island Healthy People Conference
To register, contact Maria Cepeda 735-7435 or maria.cepeda@dphss.guam.gov.

October 24th

10:00am - 12:00pm; Guam Regional Medical City
Think Pink Social
Hosted by the Guam Regional Medical City in partnership with the American Cancer Society
For more information, contact GRMC at 645-5000 ext. 5679.

October 30th

8:00am - 5:00pm; Santa Rita Community Health Center
Guam Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Village Outreach - Recruitment & Public Education
For more information, contact GBCCEDP at 735-0675.

October 1st – December 14th

Get Your Pink On Program at Participating Clinics
For more information, contact Guam Cancer Care at 969-2223.

November

November 7th – 14th

Dr. Juan Carlos Quiros, Cardiologist & Medical Director for the Good Samaritan Hospital, will be in Guam seeing patients.
For appointment, contact the Hafa Adai Specialist Group at 647-4542 and FHP Health Center at 646-5825. For more information, email Bethany Vanboxtel at bvanboxtel@goodsam.org.

November 14th

8:00am - 1:00pm; Location – TBA
Palliative Care Conference (Medical Professionals)
For more information, contact GCCCP at 735-0670.

November 21st

8:00am - 1:00pm; Location – TBA
Palliative Care Conference (Lay Community)
For more information, contact GCCCP at 735-0670.

January

January 23rd

Time & Location – TBA
CCC Coalition Annual Cancer Retreat
For more information, contact GCCCP at 735-0670.

2nd Annual "It Is Time: A Dialogue on Cancer Screening and Prevention" Cancer Forum – TBA

